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Higher Educational Institutes at par with Global Standards

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to bring Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in the Country at par with global standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any roadmap has been prepared/being prepared for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP) along with details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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(a) and (b): World Class Institutions Scheme, also known as Institutions of Eminence (IoE) Scheme was launched in 2017 to create distinct category of institutions with great deal of autonomy in academic, administrative and financial matters so as to emerge as World Class Academic and Research Institutions in a reasonable time period. An enabling regulatory architecture has been provided by the 'UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017' for private institutions and 'UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017' for public institutions. 12 institutions have been notified as Institutions of Eminence (IoE) under this scheme.

Further, UGC has notified several regulation/framework/guidelines to elevate Higher Education in the country to Global Standards by ensuring quality innovation and global competitiveness. Some of the initiatives are formulation of National Credit Framework (NCrF), National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) etc.

(c): For transforming the Regulatory System of Higher Education, the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 envisions a National Accreditation Council (NAC) for accreditation of institutions as one of the verticals of Higher Education Commission of India (HECI).
